

Message

---

**From:** Helmlinger, Andrew [Helmlinger.Andrew@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 1/30/2020 8:56:37 PM  
**To:** Castellana, Ben [castellana.ben@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Allen, HarryL [Allen.HarryL@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Review of "Closure" letter for Slauson Tanker Fire

Looks fine, thanks Ben!

J. Andrew Helmlinger  
Supervising Attorney  
Office of Regional Counsel  
U.S. EPA Region IX  
d: (415) 972-3904  
f: (415) 947-3570

---

**From:** Castellana, Ben <castellana.ben@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 30, 2020 11:51 AM  
**To:** Helmlinger, Andrew <Helmlinger.Andrew@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Allen, HarryL <Allen.HarryL@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Review of "Closure" letter for Slauson Tanker Fire

Hi Andrew,

I could use a review of a "closure" letter for the Slauson Tanker Fire incident (Tessa was the lawyer assigned to the case). The PRP's contractor has mitigated the threat to surface water to my satisfaction, but the site will remain under the oversight of the LARWQCB to deal with the threats to human health and groundwater from residual contaminants. This is not time-critical.

Should I cc anyone beyond the representatives listed?

Thank you,

Ben Castellana, Ph.D.  
On-Scene Coordinator  
US EPA Region 9  
Superfund Emergency Response  
(562) 305-0694 cell